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Title: Method and Apparatus for Eliminating the Effects of Frequency Offsets in a Digital Communication System

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in the subject application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114.

Filed herewith is an Amendment and Response to Office Action, replying to the outstanding Office Action of January 09, 2004, and satisfying the submission requirement of Rule 114(a).

In further accord with Rule 114(a), the Commissioner is authorized to charge the 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) small entity RCE Fee of \$385.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-2213, Order No. 073169-0259697.

Accordingly, this application is entitled under Rule 114 -- in view of the accompanying

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submission and payment of the Rule 17(e) fee -- to withdrawal of the finality of the outstanding office action and reconsideration on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,  
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